

1 SENATE BILL 297

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES LICENSING; AMENDING SECTION
12 60-13-18 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1967, CHAPTER 199, SECTION 20,
13 AS AMENDED) TO ADD REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CONTINUING
14 EDUCATION.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. Section 60-13-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
18 Chapter 199, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "60-13-18. LICENSES--RENEWAL.--

20 A. Licenses issued by the division are not
21 transferable.

22 B. Contractor's licenses shall expire two years
23 after the issuance date or as determined by the division, but
24 in no instance less than one year, and shall be renewable upon
25 application to the division and payment of the prescribed

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1 renewal fee; provided that nothing in this subsection shall
2 prohibit the division from establishing a staggered system of
3 license expiration and a procedure for proration of fees for
4 licenses issued for less than the two-year period or other
5 period provided by the division pursuant to this subsection.

6 C. Licenses shall expire upon the date established
7 by regulation of the commission, such regulation to provide for
8 a staggered system of license expiration and for proration of
9 fees for licenses issued for less than a full year.

10 Thereafter, such licenses shall be issued for a period of two
11 years or as otherwise provided by the division pursuant to
12 Subsection B of this section. Licenses shall be subject to
13 renewal upon application to the division and payment of the
14 prescribed renewal fee.

15 D. Licensees and journeyman certificate holders may
16 be required to complete and submit proof of continuing
17 education as a prerequisite for renewal of a license. When
18 required by rule adopted by the division, an applicant for a
19 license renewal must submit with the application for license
20 renewal proof of eight hours of instruction in code change and
21 eight hours of instruction in other industry-related and
22 division-approved subjects. The sixteen hours of continuing
23 education must have been completed within the three years prior
24 to the date of the license renewal application.

25 [~~D.~~] E. The director shall, at least thirty days

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1 prior to the expiration date of a license, notify the licensee
2 of the approaching expiration. Notice shall be given by mail
3 addressed to the licensee's last address on file with the
4 division. The notice shall include a renewal application form,
5 instructions and any other information prescribed by the
6 division.

7 ~~[E.]~~ F. Failure of a licensee to make application
8 for the renewal of ~~[his]~~ the licensee's license, to furnish
9 such other information required by the commission and to pay
10 the prescribed renewal fee by the last working day prior to the
11 expiration of the license shall cause the license to be
12 suspended by operation of law.

13 ~~[F.]~~ G. Unless the license is renewed within a
14 three-month period, it shall be canceled. The suspended
15 license may be renewed only after payment of a fee equal to one
16 dollar (\$1.00) for each day, up to thirty days, that has
17 elapsed since the expiration date of the license and thereafter
18 for a fee equal to twice the amount of the renewal fee."